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Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election without traverse of Group I in the reply filed on 11/23/2005 is acknowledged.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 3, 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by
Udelhoven et al (2002/0077871).

Udelhoven shows receiving travel reservations, comprising passenger name record data from a CRS (see e.g., Fig. 2, Fig. 6S), reservations data facilitating charging a fee; obtaining a user profile; charging an account for a travel cost; determining a fee based on the travel reservations data (e.g., that only airline reservations were selected as in Fig. 6V) and the user profile (e.g., credit card number, name to be charged); charging the fee.